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KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OMANI ARMS REQUEST - CLAYMORES, SENSORS, GRENADE
LAUNCHERS

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3585 (B) STATE 052547 (C) KUWAIT 1952
(D) STATE 107012 (E) STATE 234982 (30 NOV 73)

1. STATUS OTHER ARMS REQUESTS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL (A)
AS FOLLOWS: A. CLAYMORE MINES - REFTEL (B) REPORTED PRICE
AT DOLS 19.43 EACH, AVAILABLE FROM PRODUCTION IN 9 MONTHS.
USG HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY FROM GOO REQUESTING LETTER OF
OFFER. IF THIS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE. B. M-79 GRENADE
LAUNCHERS - NOT AVAILABLE FROM RESERVE STOCKS, AND NO
LONGER MANUFACTURED IN US (INFORMATION POUCHED TO MUSCAT
23 AUG 73). WE HAD SUGGESTED (REF E) OMAN MIGHT APPROACH
JORDAN OR IRAN FOR M-79S. C. SENSORS - POST PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED (REF C) GOO DECISION TO ORDER SENSORS THROUGH
COMMERCIAL CHANNEL (AEROMARITIME WASHINGTON). DEPARTMENT
CONCURRED THIS APPROACH (REF D), ASSUMED AEROMARITIME
PURSUING COMMERCIAL DEAL ON BEHALF OF OMAN.

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2. WE NOT AWARE ANY OTHER PENDING OMANI ARMS REQUESTS.

3. MUSCAT A-24 (MAY 74) REPORTS AEROMARITIME HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED ACQUIRE VARIOUS US MILITARY EQUIPMENT THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS INCLUDING CLAYMORE MINES, SENSORS, SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT AND AIRBORNE ARTILLERY. AERO-MARITIME WASHINGTON HAS REQUESTED AND OBTAINED US EXPORT LICENSES FOR DEMONSTRATION MODELS OF NIGHT DETECTOR EQUIPMENT AND FOR TWO MINE DETECTORS. AEROMARITIME TO DATE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED LICENSES FOR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT. INGERSOLL

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